

SPORTING  
EDITOR'S  
COLUMN.  
FOR A  
NEWS COMMENT!

TODAY brings to mind the Highlanders' opening day last year, when a great crowd made the trip to the hilltop only to see rain out the game after an inning or so. As the disappointed crowd filed out a fight for rain checks ensued. It soon turned into almost a riot when it was discovered that the management didn't have nearly enough to go round and that the regular supply had not been delivered by the printer. All kinds of abuse was heaped upon the club officials, and on the trip homeward many a fan swore he would not go there again. The club officials saw they were "in bad" and vowed they would make good. They tried by sending out the announcement that on Monday, two days later, the gates to the park would be thrown open to everybody whether he had a rain check or not. This looked good on paper, but it didn't appeal to the majority of the fans. Opening day, a Friday, by the way, has been a holiday. Monday all hands would have to work, so what good would a free game do them? At this point the level-headed management of Frank Farrell and Clark Griffith asserted itself and the Monday free game was cancelled and instead the gates were thrown open the next day, Saturday. This day the rain fell on the spot and the fans swarmed into the grounds, saw a good game and went home satisfied. The "three-day" rule, something like that, but it won the good will and support of fandom and re-established the club as the heart of the baseball going public of New York.

THIS is the last day of racing at Hennessey. The meeting has held the attention of racers to a certain extent, only because it was a forerunner of good things to come. Monday starts the game in New York with the opening day at Aqueduct. The Carter Handicap, the first of the metropolitan features, will be the feature of the card. Trainers have been busy for weeks past, preparing the candidates and clocks are running the clock-out for "sleepers." The man who can be sure of the winner right now doesn't live, and this is the last day of the excitement of the sport. Rosenberg is the widely circulated tip of the railbirds.

THE EVENING WORLD from time to time has received many queries about the relative standing of the baseball clubs on corresponding dates last season. In order to answer these and to keep the fans well posted in the future, a new feature has been added to the sporting page. The games played, won and lost last year, with accompanying percentage table, will be printed each day right under this season's standing of the clubs. On to-day's page it will be noted that at this time last year some of the Western teams had played three games to the two of the Eastern ones. The fact that the Westerners played Sunday dates while the Easterners were idle.

VINCENT TREANOR.

During the absence of ROBERT EDGREN from the American team at the Olympic games in Athens, Greece, the sporting news of The Evening World will be edited by Vincent Treanor. Communications regarding him, care of The Evening World, Pulitzer Building, Park Row.

BROOKLYN LOSES  
ANOTHER GAME  
TO BEANETTES.

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was Doerscher's fourth victim on strikes. Bates hit to right and the play on Bergen's quick throw to Casey. Dolan was caught trying to reach third. Doerscher's bat was broken by Bridewell's bouncer allowed the batter to reach first and Bates to get to third. Bridewell stole. The runner was thrown to Lewis by Bergen. Bates started for home, where he was nailed on Dwyer's perfect throw to Bergen. NO RUNS.

McCarthy's pop flew to Brain. Lumley hit safely to stop the play and first. Casey drove a long fly to right, the ball dropping into Dolan's hands. A wild pitch allowed Lumley to reach second. Gessler was hit with an in-shoot, and stroled to first. Lewis swished a bouncer to Bridewell, who tossed the ball to Strobel, forcing Gessler at second. NO RUNS.

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Sixth Inning.

Goode was felled out at first by Alperman. Tenney's high fly was collared by Maloney. Dolan was disposed of by Gessler, unassisted. NO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Brain singled to left, and on McCarthy's error reached third. Bates flied out to Maloney. Brain being held at third on Maloney's good throw to the plate. Bridewell raised a fly to the third and Bergen got it. Strobel flied out to Lewis and the rosters cheered Doerscher for fully three minutes. NO RUNS.

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League Tosses Out the Ball  
on Washington Field.Philadelphia 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-2  
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Nationals. Athletics.  
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Taylor grounded to Bransfield and Brenham was thrown out by Doolin. Brenham popped a short fly to the same spot. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.  
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Seventh Inning.  
Doolin threw out Devin, and Gilbert scraped off a short fly to Kane. Taylor lined a clean single into center. Brenham lined to Thomas and fanned with delight. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.  
Browne flied out to Thomas, and Doolin went out on a grounder to Bransfield. McGinn flied out to Bransfield. NO RUNS.

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M'GRAW'S MEN WIN HOT  
BATTLE OF PITCHERS

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LOOKS GOOD IN GALLOPSWestern Boy Appears at Sheephead Atop of  
Computer—Many Carter Handicap Candi-

dates Out for Trials on Fast Tracks.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
SHEEPSHEAD RACE TRACK, April 14.—A cold east wind made the galloping hours very uncomfortable to-day. The track was in perfect shape and many racers were sent out to exercise.

ERININE—Six furlongs in 1:22, breeding 1:10 pounds up. Doing well and is fit to race.

RED FEAR—One mile in 1:57-2, breeding 1:30 pounds up. He is fit and has good speed.

NEPTUNAS—Four furlongs in 1:15-4, breeding 1:00 lb. up. Very good work. He is fit and has good speed.

WATER BARK—Five furlongs in 1:03-3, breeding 1:15 lb. up. Doing well and quite speedy.

DUNNY—Four furlongs in 1:03-3, breeding 1:10 lb. up. Doing well and quite speedy.

HERMITAGE—Five furlongs in 1:03-3, breeding 1:10 lb. up. Doing well and quite speedy.

PANTOPHIE—Three furlongs in 1:03-3, breeding 1:10 lb. up. Doing well and quite speedy.

HUTTONS—Three furlongs in 1:03-3, breeding 1:10 lb. up. Doing well and quite speedy.

EBONY—Four furlongs in 1:03-3, breeding 1:10 lb. up. Doing well and quite speedy.

PRESTON—Five furlongs in 1:15, breeding 1:30 lb. up. At his best and ready to race.

OSTRICH—Six furlongs in 1:18, breeding 1:30 lb. up. Never acted better, ready to race any day.

ROYAL SCOT—Three furlongs in 1:03, breeding 1:15 lb. up. Doing well and quite speedy.

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OVER SUTTONThe "Wizard" Quickly  
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